

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Hirst *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER. : 09/674,935 **EXAMINER :** Jana A. Hines
FILING DATE : December 21, 2000 **ART UNIT :** 1645
FOR : VACCINE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to a Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2006, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 15, 2006. Payment in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 34407-503 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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